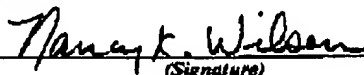


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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
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In response to the Final Office action mailed April 25, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.